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## Oregon Needs Appropriations

Mouth of Columbia Should Be  
Treated Same As The  
Mississippi

Hon. J. N. Williamson, representative of the Second District of Oregon, in the lower house of congress, is in the city.

In response to a request for enlightenment upon the needs of Oregon and along what lines the congressional delegation proposes to work, the Second District congressman talked freely and with an air of familiarity of the questions of public interest.

### COLUMBIA RIVER

"There should be a continuous appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia," Mr. Williamson said. "It should be treated as the mouth of the Mississippi, which will permit 'jetty' work to be carried on continuously rather than spasmodically. As to the obstructions at Celilo no plan can be formulated until the engineers make their report. The delegation's request to have work pushed so as to permit boats to reach the lower terminal of the state portage road has been turned down once. An unfavorable report was made by engineers in the past but the present board will probably put in a report favorable for a through canal. The delegation's course will necessarily be shaped largely upon the engineer's report.

There is better prospects of a united effort of the delegations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, not only for Columbia river but for other interests of the Northwest. The Columbia river of course and especially its mouth is of prime importance. Senators Foster, Ankeny and Heyburn and Representative Jones have all given out interviews favoring united efforts for the opening of the Columbia, and improvements of the Northwest generally.

### FOREST RESERVES

"As to the Forest Reserves, I am a believer in the USE but not the ABUSE of the Forest Reserve system. The system is now being abused in Oregon. We have use for the Cascade Forest Reserve. Certain sections of the Blue Mountains might be converted into a forest reserve to advantage. But when it comes to taking a geography and sprawling forests reserves promiscuously over about one fourth the area of the state, arbitrarily and without any regard whatever to the development and general welfare of the state, is what I call an ABUSE of the Forest Reserve system.

Take the three latest withdrawals—the one in southwestern Oregon, the one in northern Wallowa and in southern Crook and northern Lake and Klamath. There are a number of valid reasons why these reserves should not be created and not a single valid reason why they should be created. In the first place all the timber that amounts to anything has been taken in these areas

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## Duncan Stuart Takes His Life

Message From Ager, Cal., Conveys Shocking News--Brother Goes to Scene

Duncan Stuart is dead by his own hand, word to that effect reaching the city last evening from Ager, Cal. The brief message conveying the shocking intelligence stated nothing beyond the bare fact that the unfortunate man had committed suicide, nothing being left off. Mr. Stuart had been absent from the city for about 10 days and to the public his exact whereabouts have not been clear, though it was generally known that he had gone to California. The news of his death proved a great shock to his friends. Mrs. Stuart, who is in the city, is prostrated with grief. D. M. Stuart, brother of Duncan, will leave this morning for Ager and the body will be brought to Astoria for interment.

Up to the time of his departure from this city Mr. Stuart has been in the employ of Samuel Elmore, representing the traffic department. Previous to his taking a position with Mr. Elmore he served as accountant in the Astoria National Bank, and when Case's bank was doing business held a position in that institution. He was deputy sheriff under Jack Williams when that popular official was so foully murdered by the Seaside bandits. There was talk at that time of appointing him to the vacancy and he retired from the office when Thomas Linville was made sheriff. A number of years ago he was married to Miss Hattie Ralston of this city.

Duncan Stuart was strictly honorable in all his business dealings and his employers speak in the highest terms of the proficiency of his work. He was appreciated and liked by all who knew him. It is supposed that he ended his life during a moment of great despondency. He was between 35 and 40 years of age and is a native of Pipestone, Wis. He was member of the Woodmen of the World, the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W.

and is now in the hands of private individuals. Development should be allowed to proceed in these districts unimpeded. The timber should be marketed and such of the lands as are fit, should be cleared and be devoted to agriculture, etc. What good can come from enclosing all the intervening lands in a Forest Reserve is not apparent. They should be allowed to be taken up and thus assist in the development of the lands now owned."

### IRRIGATION

"The Oregon delegation expects to urge it upon the Geological Survey that irrigation works be begun at once in Oregon under the national irrigation law. This is a matter of greatest concern to this state. Oregon has three million acres of available irrigable arid land. Under the law Oregon has contributed more money to the fund than any other state in the union, in round numbers three million dollars during the past two years. Under the law it is practically optional with the Geological Survey where his money is spent. There is no reason why Oregon, having especially during the first 10 years, contributed the greatest proportional amount, should not be among the states receiving the first benefits and we expect to insist upon such action by every means in our power."

SENATOR MITCHELL SPEAKS  
Senator Mitchell in an interview with Fred W. Mellie, the mining man of Baker City, said in Portland a few days ago that he would use his best endeavors to induce the government to leave out of the forest reserves the best part of the mineral lands included.

Senator Mitchell also stated that he understood, that without a single exception, every mining man affected by the reserves, was bitterly opposed to covering mineral land with such restrictions, and he did not think that the government would act arbitrarily in view of his strenuous opposition.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE GRANTED

First citizen papers were granted yesterday to Demetrius M. Varragis and John Rigus, both Greeks, and to Oscar Sarki and Risto Lunatainen, of Finland.

### FIRST CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the office of the county clerk to Edward Persall, of Lewis county, Wash., and Mrs. Ruth Hull, of Clatsop county. The couple will make their home in this county, where Mr. Persall will engage in the logging business.

### GRAND BALL ARRANGED

The good people of Grays river are planning to give a ball in Nelson's hall on the night of the 29th. A launch has been provided for those who wish to go from here.

## Perilous Trip of Fishermen

Voyage in Fish Boats is Attracting Wide Spread Attention--Chances Against Them

The local Greeks are interested in the outcome of the trip recently undertaken by two of their countrymen, Nick George and Nick Georgus, who are supposed to be somewhere on the Pacific at the present time en route for San Francisco in fish boats. A distance of over 700 miles in an open boat on an open sea is a perilous undertaking under any conditions, but when circumstances of the present case are taken into consideration the increased danger is at once apparent. About 15 years ago a company of fishermen successfully made the trip to the Bay City, but then each boat contained more than one man. This gave an opportunity for the crew to run shifts, thereby allowing the men to obtain necessary rest. On the arrival of the boats at San Francisco, the men were made much of. They sold their cooking utensils and other small articles used on the trip at a good figure.

George and Georgus are courting every possible danger and if the men reach San Francisco safely they will be the sensation of the hour. They are young and strong and are known to be reckless. It is said that they started off on their long voyage in a huff because the steamer did not find it convenient to ship their boats.

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Regatta Committee's Boat Sounds Signal Gun  
Officially Calling Off First Race of  
the Series

New York, Aug. 20.—The first international yacht race of the series was officially called off today by the regatta committee.

While the breeze, such as it was, was favorable to Shamrock III, Reliance beat her easily, being a mile in the lead when the signal gun was fired from the committee's boat.

While the great crowd was disappointed, the people are nevertheless jubilant at what they consider a victory for the cup defender.

### BALL IS ANNOUNCED

The Astoria hose team that has been successful in both races so far, announces a public ball for tomorrow night. It will be given in Ford & Stokes' hall. Visiting hose teams are especially invited to attend.

### WILL CLEAR FOR TRAFFIC

SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT NO. 6 INSTRUCTED TO PUT FORCE OF MEN AT WORK ON UNDERBRUSH

Following out the instructions given him at the last session of the county commissioners, Roadmaster Frye has detailed Andrew Johnson road supervisor of district No. 6, to employ a force of men on the old falls road for the purpose of clearing away the underbrush and in other ways to make the highway passable. The work will begin next week. Aside from clearing away all obstacles to traffic a more suitable grade will be established than the one now in use. The objection to the present grade is that it is in places entirely too steep for any practical use and the entire route will be gone over for the purpose of making a more gradual slope instead of having, as at present, abrupt inclines at intervals. The road will simply be made wide enough to admit of ordinary traffic. The distance between Youngs river falls and Olney is a little less than two miles, so it will be some time before the proposed improvements are fully effected.

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